

YES, WE READ our paper. And one of the first things we noticed about last week's issue while we were making the run, was that the dateline on the front page had not been changed from the previous week.

of which proves we are just human in The Herald office. We humans forgot to make the change of dateline as we were rushing to get the sheet out that was already a little delayed by the extra All Progress Week section, some new mechanics who were making adjustments to some of our equipment and a thousand and one other interferences that came into the edition. 'Scuse us, please.

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SHADES OF THE PAST are to be recalled by scores of former students of Hamlin High School this week-end as they gather Friday for their first annual homecoming. In The Herald's search for an old-time picture of a senior class we ran onto the one above, which is of the graduates of 1927. Pictured in the group are: Henry Albritton of Hamlin; Virgil Davis and Agnes Fry (now Mr. and Mrs. Davis) of Los Alamos, New Mexico; Mrs. Rod Brown (nee Alta Dell Poe) of Hamlin; Mrs. Brooks Browning (nee Bonnie Wayne Joiner) of Abilene; Alva Greenway (deceased); Ruth Proctor (deceased); Mrs. Charles Holder (nee Edwin Gilbert) of Westfield, New Jersey; Charlie Ray Via of Baytown; Mrs. Buster Gunn (nee Gladys Garrett) of Pearland; Mrs. Glenn Morrison (nee Mabel Hudson) of Lometa; Mackey and Robert Hill of San Antonio; Mrs. E. M. Clark (nee Hazel Jennings) of San Antonio; Mrs. Laverne Perkins (nee Laverne Watson) of Abilene; Mrs. Harry L. Brambaugh (nee Elinor Crowder) of Auberry, California; Mrs. Bill Stahl (nee Geraldine Walton) of Levelland; Mrs. Estelle Francis (nee Estelle Newsome) of McPherson, Kansas; Mrs. Louise Day Smith of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Mrs. Walter Garnett (nee Faye Tims) of Marfa; Mrs. Rigidon Edwards (nee Emma Anderson) of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adkins (nee Louise Ferguson) of Odessa; Mrs. Joe F. Collier (nee Margaret Adkins) of Stamford; Mrs. Charlie Miers (nee Juanita McClaren) of Dallas; Mrs. Albert Johnson (nee Helen Craddock) of San Angelo; Mrs. Buford Dean (nee Gladys Warner) of San Angelo; Mrs. L. W. Woodson (nee Madge Howington) of Stamford. Mrs. Opal Hatcher (nee Opal Cory) of Houston. Also in the picture is Ruth Loftis, sponsor, whose name and address now are unknown. The above group of juniors staged the first junior-senior banquet at Hamlin High School, declares Henry Albritton.

Hospital Unit Shows Healthy Gain in Assets During Year

Three Directors Reelected Sunday At Annual Session

Thanksgiving Union Service Planned by Ministerial Alliance

Plans for the annual union Thanksgiving church service were made when ministers of the town met in their regular monthly meeting at the Hamlin Coffee Shop Monday morning for a breakfast meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Present were Darris Egger, Victor Ortiz, Woodrow McHugh, J. L. Johnson, John Syrios, Donald Wellman and Garland Miller. Two visitors were present, Paul Hunt of Sherman and Paul Joiner of Austin.

A disappointing number of attendants participated in the gathering, Patterson reported, which reflected little interest in the institution, he declared.

The auditor's report showed a sizeable increase in the assets of the hospital which include building and ground worth an estimated \$80,600.56; hospital equipment valued at \$32,688.63; and furniture and fixtures worth \$13,717.71. Total fixed assets are valued at \$130,035.14. Liabilities include

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Record Number of Hamlin Area People Have Chests X-Rayed in Two-Day Drive

Mrs. Wilson declared that reports of positive indications of tuberculosis or other ailments will be made direct to the participants. If positive indications are present in a person's x-ray picture, he will be urged to consult a physician for further study, it is explained.

Mrs. Wilson and Patterson requested The Herald to express their sincere appreciation of the cooperation given the campaign here by citizens generally. Special thanks, they said, are due Hamlin Motor Company for the building for the x-rays; members of women's clubs for their telephoning; other women for acting as registrants; Superintendent Foster Cook for the schools' cooperation; and others.

Hamlin Negro Given Suspended Sentence

Willie B. Jones, Hamlin negro charged with the burglary three weeks ago of a music box at the Luther Wright cafe in the colored section, was convicted of the charge in 104th District Court at Anson Monday.

Jones was given a three-year suspended sentence in Judge Owen Thomas' court.

Wesley Nail to Speak At Faith Methodist

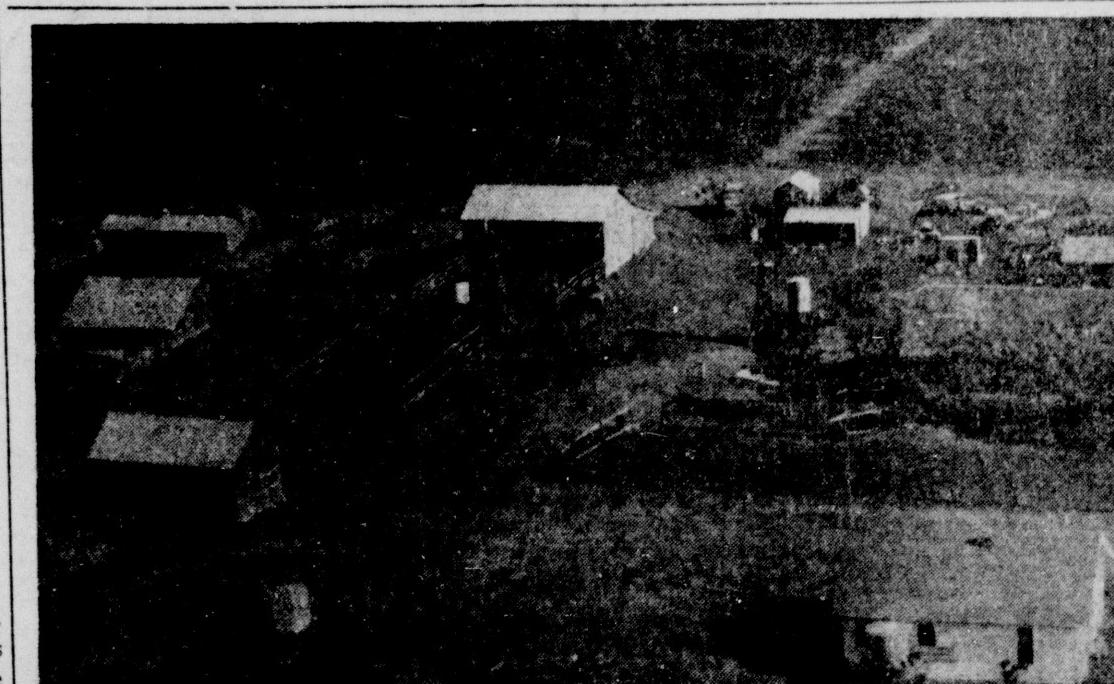
Wesley Nail, business manager at Hamlin Memorial Hospital, will be featured as the speaker for Laymen's Day Sunday morning at the Faith Methodist Church, according to church leaders.

Raleigh Bond is president of the laymen's group at the Faith church, which is sponsoring the services.

After the election, color slides on the operations of the Clint Harbors farm were shown and explained by Charles Hewitt, technician of the Soil Conservation Service. A film on the operation of a soil conservation district also was shown.

Approximately 70 people attended the supervisor's election and session.

In the district boar show, the animal belonging to Clifford Mitchell of Anson won third. Prize money won by the county boys will be applied to furthering their swine projects, Lehmburg declares.



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p.m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

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**RECALLING
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from old files of Your
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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin com-
munity 20 years ago included the
following, reproduced from the
issue of The Hamlin Herald dated
October 11, 1935:

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds
went to Dallas Tuesday to visit
the markets for fall and winter
goods.

Mrs. Mary J. Neely of Abilene
is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C.
Prater and family, and her son,
Tom Neely, and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum were
hosts to the Arcadian Club Friday
evening at their home on Union
Avenue. Attending were Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Moody, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. B. L.
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mc-
Curdy, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brundage,
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor
and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue.

Mrs. Herman Scruggs of Olden
was here this week visiting her
mother, Mrs. J. B. Adkins, and
sister, Mrs. Oscar Owen, and Mrs.
Ira Clements.

New officers for the Junior
Choral Club are: Mary Murrell
Woodward, president; Ruth Helen
Garner, vice-president; Mary
Margaret Nobles, secretary; Edith
Faye Bull, reporter.

Mrs. Arch Pardue was hostess
for the first autumn meeting of
the Blue Bird Club when she en-
tertained in her home on Union
Avenue Tuesday afternoon.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest
in the Hamlin community 10
years ago were the following, re-
printed from the issue of The
Hamlin Herald dated October 12,
1945:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins
and little daughter, Gloria Jean,
spent the week-end here visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L.
Jenkins, and friends.

Mrs. Irvin Smith and daughter,
Benita, returned Monday from a
five-week visit at Weatherford
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. W. Weaver.

Announcement was made last
week-end of the sale of the W. A.
Albritton Grocery to Walter S.
Sneed and Bute Green.

Carl D. Andress son of Mr. and
Mrs. Will Andress of Hamlin, has
been awarded the Air Medal for
meritorious service with the Air
Force in the Pacific area.

Many Hamlin area boys are
being discharged from all the
branches of service, following the
recent end of the war.

Clarence Bailey, Hamlin dry-
goodsman, has been named chair-
man of the victory clothing drive
for the Hamlin area. The used
clothing will be used for the
thousands of destitute victims of
the war in several European and
Asiatic countries.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Goings-on in the Hamlin com-
munity five years ago included the
following, which are repro-
duced from the issue of The Ham-
lin Herald dated October 13,
1950:

General face lifting operations
are being completed this week by
all three of Hamlin's drug stores.

Six-man firemen's team com-
posed of Bill Thompson, Charles
Carter, Weldon Hudson, Jack
White, Carl Young and Jake Law-
son, took first place in the hook-
up races at the semi-annual conven-
tion of the Mid-West Firemen's
Association last Thursday at Roby.

Stanley Carmichael, L. H. McBride
and Elmer Reagan left
Thursday for Creed, Colorado,
where they will hunt wild game.
Elk will be their principal prey.

A traffic crash, involving cars
driven by Angela Touchon and
Donald Armstrong, resulted in
minor injuries to the occupants.

Late Tuesday near the Santa Fe
crossing on South Central Ave-

neue, two men were killed and
several others were injured.

News items of interest in the
Hamlin community a year ago
included the following, which are
reprinted from the issue of The
Hamlin Herald dated October 13,
1954:

Increased pressure is being ap-
plied on automobile speeders in
the city limits in a campaign by
city officers, according to city
officials. A number of arrests
have been made in recent days.

James Brown, Hamlin negro,
was given a three-year sentence to
the state penitentiary late
Monday in district court at An-
son on conviction of murder in
the death of Clifford Green, an-
other Hamlin negro.

Men of the Faith and First
Methodist Churches will host a
district meeting of Methodist men
Tuesday evening at the First
Methodist Church.

What leads to unhappiness is making pleas-
ure the chief aim.—William Shakespeare.

CLARIFICATION DUE.

Lecturer (in village hall)—"Of
course, you all know what a mole-
cule is."

Chairman (interrupting)—"Ah,
most of us do, but perhaps you'd
better explain for the benefit of
those who have never been up in
one."

CONCENTRATION PLUS.

In these days of low-cut gowns,
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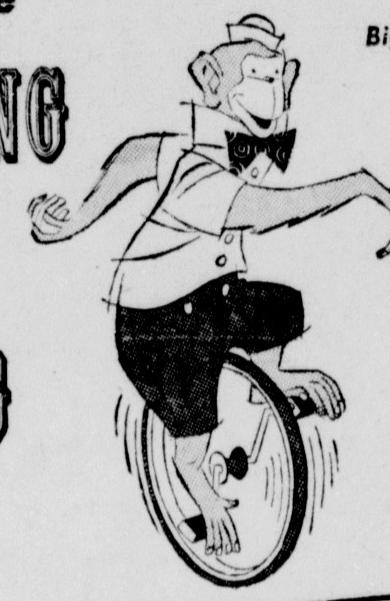
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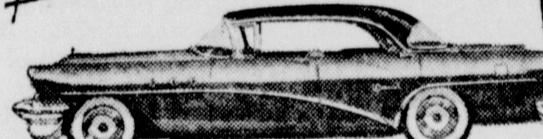
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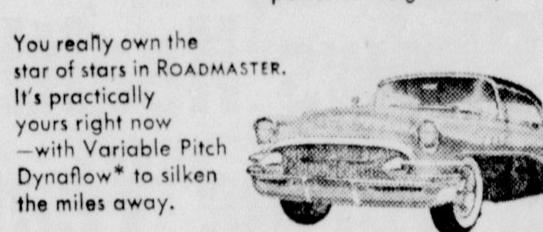
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Government statisticians must have been visiting the Hamlin section because a 50,000-bale drop in Texas' cotton crop prospects during August was reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture this week.

That edged the indicated crop down to 3,850,000 bales, two percent under the 3,940,000 bales harvested last year, but still 14 percent above average.

Deterioration in some areas during August, USDA said, a little more than offset larger crops now indicated for other districts.

In the High Plains and trans-Pecos sections irrigated cotton made good development during August. Very good yields were indicated unless the crop is cut short by an earlier-than-usual frost.

Yields in southeastern and south central counties were exceeding e-harvest expectations.

Insects took heavy toll and dropped crop yield prospects in central and northern blackland counties. Irrigated cotton in the lower valley produced excellent yields but dryland yields were poor.

Sharpest decline in prospects was in the dryland areas of the northwest. Rain is still badly needed there, USDA said, to check further deterioration and premature opening.

SIMPSONS VISIT KIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and daughter, Carol Joe, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Shell, at Georgetown. There they met Faith, whom they took back to Baylor University at Waco on their return.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

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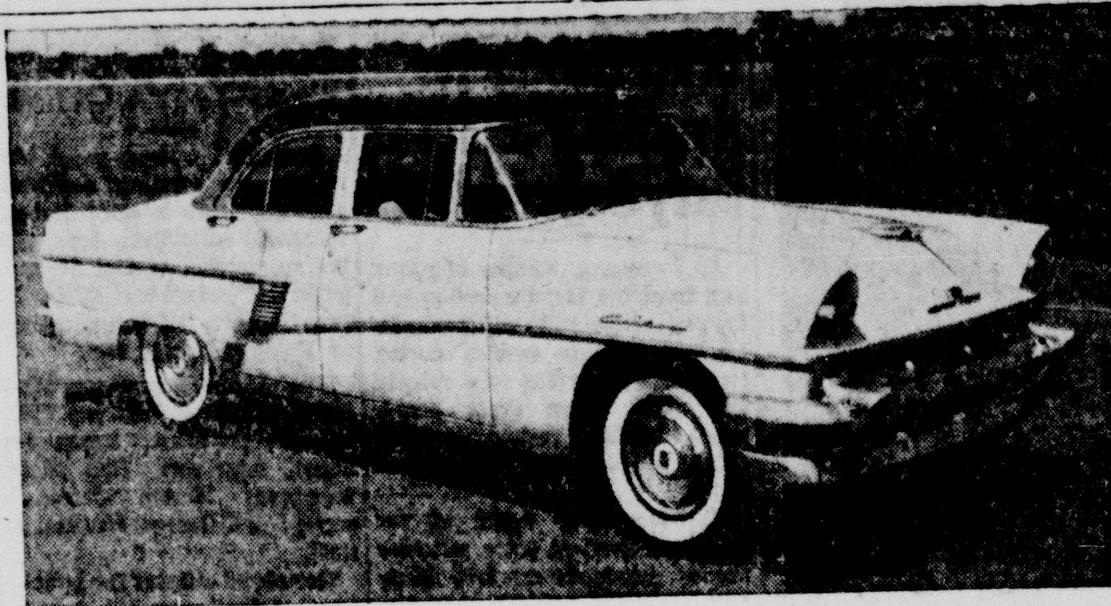
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Rotary District Governor Arch Evans Reminds Hamlin Club of Group's Aims

Rotary Clubs in 92 countries and geographical regions throughout the world are united in an endeavor to promote international understanding, good-will and peace. That was the message of Arch Evans of Stephenville, governor of District 186 of Rotary International, in addressing the Rotary Club of Hamlin Wednesday at noon at the oil mill guest house.

Governor Evans had met Tuesday evening at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank with officers and directors of the local club for a conference.

In addition to the activities of Rotary's 8,700 clubs within their own communities to promote the international understanding objective, Evans explained, Rotary International has spent more than \$1,750,000 in recent years through its program of student fellowships, which enable outstanding college graduates to study for one year in countries other than their own, as ambassadors of good will. Since 1947, when this program was established, 709 Rotary fellowships have been awarded to students in 57 countries. From District 186 in 1953-54 John K. Huckabee of Hamlin attended the University of Strasbourg in Strasbourg, France, and in 1955-56 Jerry J. Wilson of Abilene is studying at the University of Oxford in Oxford, England.

"With fellowship and service to others as its keynote, Rotary provides a common ground for some 414,000 business and professional executives throughout the world, will serve the meal.

Attendants are asked to bring a can of vegetables, a bowl and spoon. Games will be played before the supper.

H. K. Bailiff to Open Panhandle Station

Reopening of the Panhandle Service Station on East Lake Drive (Stamford highway) was set for Saturday by H. K. Bailiff of Stamford. The place has been closed for several months.

Bailiff announces he will handle complete lines of Panhandle oil products, D-X oils and greases, Miller tires and Continental batteries.

Wholesale distribution of Panhandle products also will be featured a little later at the station, Bailiff declares.

HOSPITAL GAINS

(concluded from page one) notes payable of \$24,284.74, and donated (subscribed stock) and earned surplus of \$105,757.42.

During the business session, three directors whose terms were expiring were reelected. They were W. L. Fletcher Jr., F. W. Poe and C. E. Gregory. Holdover directors are M. S. Johnson, Alton Mayfield, Ralph Riddle, Raleigh Reynolds, J. C. Turner Jr. and J. E. Patterson.

The hospital is leased by the association to Drs. E. J. Hawkins, M. L. Smith and E. D. Perrin.

Judging from the sounds we have heard recently a raving beauty is a girl who didn't win first in a beauty contest.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association**BALANCE SHEET**

Through September 31, 1955

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash in Bank	\$ 2,694.96
Fixed Assets	
Building and Grounds	\$80,600.56
Hospital Equipment	32,688.63
Hospital Furniture	13,717.71
	127,006.90
Other Assets	
Pre-Paid Insurance	333.30
TOTAL ASSETS	\$130,035.16

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	
S. S. Taxes Payable	\$ 3.00
Deferred Liabilities	
Notes Payable	24,284.74
NET WORTH	
Donated Surplus	\$61,421.62
Earned Surplus	44,325.80
	105,747.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$130,035.16

HOMECOMING

(concluded from page one) be charged to care for expenses of maintaining files on the exes and other expenditures during the year, it is explained.

At 1:00 o'clock a parade downtown will be led by the Hamlin Pied Piper Band, and members of the Pep Squad will give a pep rally.

Returning to the auditorium the band will present at concert beginning at 1:30. Paige Baize, president of the Student Council, will give the address of welcome to the exes, and Bill Harbert will respond for the exes. Other program highlights will be addresses by former superintendents C. G. Green (1921-39) and Dr. Gordon Bennett of Abilene (1939-45).

Jack Russell will preside at the program and at the ex-student association organization following. First order of business at the ex-student gathering, at about 3:00 o'clock will be election of officers. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ruby Poe, Jack Russell, W. T. Johnson and Bill Harbert, will recommend a slate of officers.

At 5:00 o'clock this afternoon a barbecue supper, prepared by Underwood's of Abilene, will be served in the high school cafeteria (changed from the Hamlin City Park). A charge of \$1 per plate will be made for the supper. All citizens of Hamlin are invited to participate in the supper.

At 8:00 o'clock homecomers will attend the Pied Piper-Spur Bulldog football game at the stadium. Climax of the evening will be the crowning of the Homecoming Queen between halves at the football game. Harbert will preside at the coronation.

Following the game, a reception for attendants will be held in the high school cafeteria. Mrs. O. D. Roland is in charge of reception arrangements.

Superintendent Foster Cook of Hamlin Schools and his staff of faculty members will act as hosts at the school. He asked The Herald to express a sincere welcome from the school officials, and urged all to inspect facilities of the school during the day.

Judging from the sounds we have heard recently a raving beauty is a girl who didn't win first in a beauty contest.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE**Farmers & Merchants National Bank**

HAMLIN, TEXAS

At the Close of Business October 5, 1955

RESOURCES

Loans	\$1,695,386.69
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	34,358.28
Other Real Estate	3,359.35
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	242,514.79
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00

QUICK ASSETS

U. S. Gov't Bonds	\$1,200,247.40
C. C. C. Loans	178,549.83
Bills of Exchange	65,410.18
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	1,117,851.98
	2,562,059.39

Total Resources

\$4,543,678.50

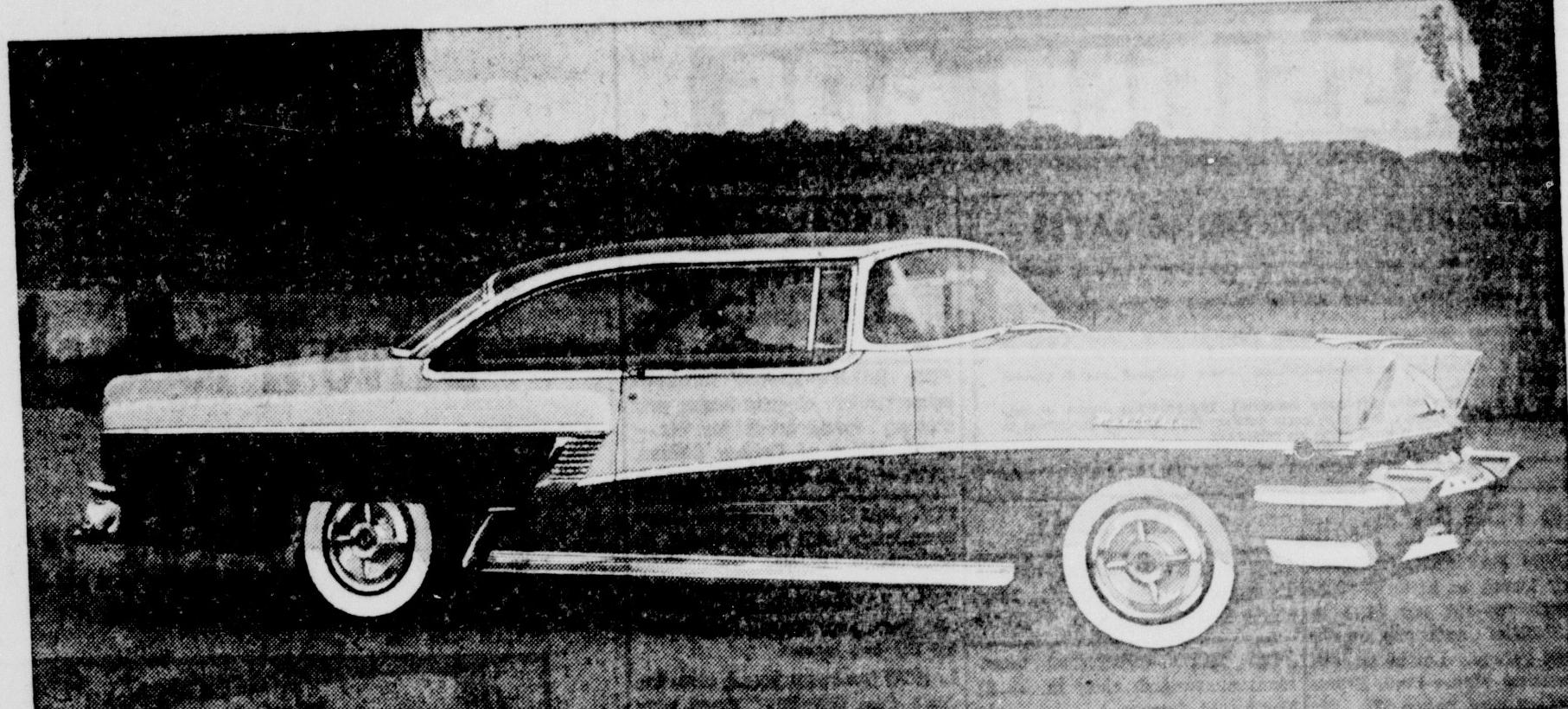
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	138,269.02
Reserves	9,525.62
DEPOSITS	4,195,883.86
Total Liabilities	\$4,543,678.50

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Periodic Safety Check of Cars Urged as Insurance Against Needless Loss of Life

Hamlin area motorists are being urged to see that their cars are maintained in safe mechanical condition through a campaign announced in a release to The Herald this week.

Today's driving conditions on Texas' crowded highways make it imperative that the state's automobile owners assume greater personal responsibility for the

mechanical safety of their vehicles.

This view was expressed this week by G. C. Morris, executive director of the Highway Safety Council of Texas, in a statement announcing that the non-profit, state-wide council is undertaking an educational program to encourage motorists to "Get a Safety Check, Too" each time their automobiles are serviced.

"An oil change and grease job are important to the life of any car," Morris said, "but a thorough check of the key safety points on the automobile may be far more important to the life of the driver and the other occupants."

"Our surveys indicate that a regular lubrication check-up every 1,000 miles has become a habit with most automobile owners who are aware of the value of their car," he reported. "Automotive servicemen estimate, however, that not one in 10 drivers ever ask for a check on the safety of brakes, lights, steering mechanism, wheels or other such key factors in safe driving."

"The standard practice," he said, "seems to be to wait for trouble to develop and then hope that it does not cause a fatal or crippling crash before it can be corrected."

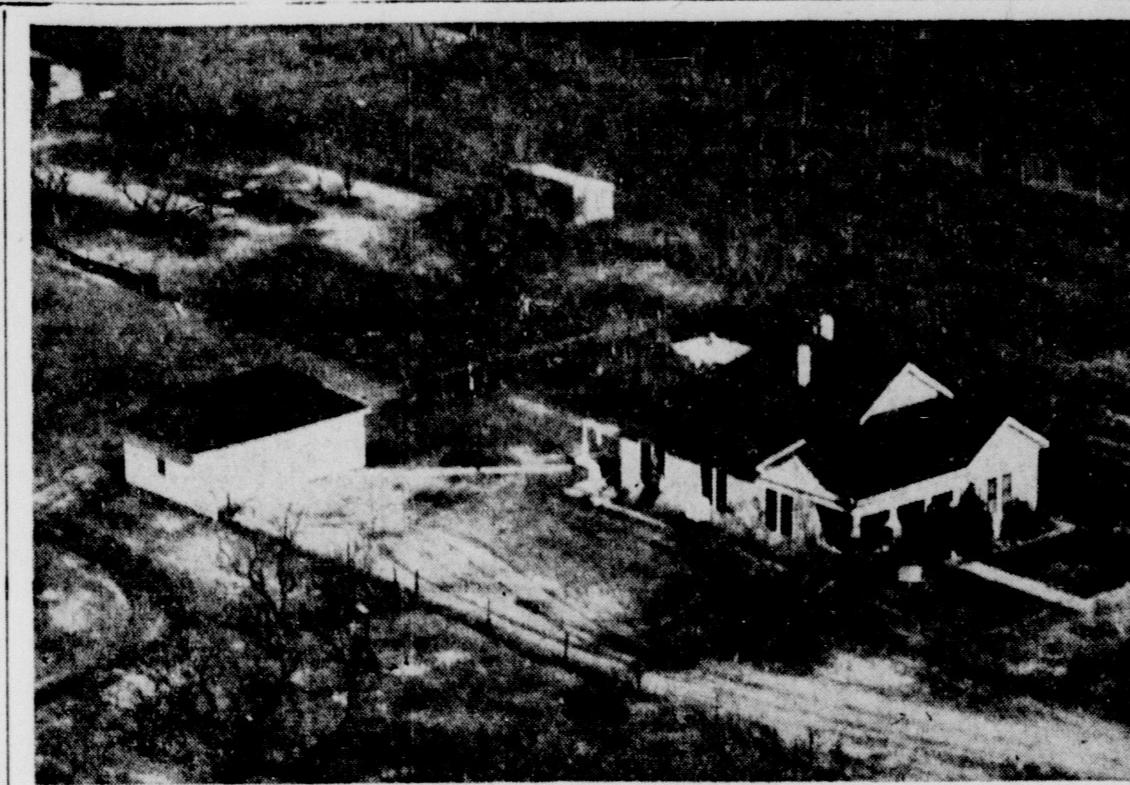
Morris said that the three-year-old Texas inspection law had improved the general standard of mechanical safety for vehicles operating on Texas highways, but that the requirements for this annual inspection do not include some key safety elements.

"On modern day automobiles and other vehicles, the steering mechanism deserves far more frequent and careful attention than it receives," he said as one illustration. "More than five major accidents each week are caused by steering failures and this does not include innumerable accidents in which the cause cannot be determined."

The Texas inspection law no longer requires inspection of the steering mechanism, Morris noted.

Morris said that the Highway Safety Council members hope to make regular voluntary safety inspections a regular habit among automobile owners when they leave their vehicles for servicing at garages.

"No amount of alertness, caution or training can help a driver prevent an accident when his automobile fails for mechanical reasons while traveling at highway speeds," Morris said. "Mechanical failures must be prevented before the driver gets on the highway."



LAST WEEK'S MYSTERY FARM PICTURE (above) was first correctly identified by A. V. Raley of Hamlin as the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jean five miles southwest of Hamlin. The Jeans have farmed the place since they acquired it in 1918, devoting most of the acreage to wheat; however other crops of cotton and head grains also are grown. Soil conservation practices have been utilized on the 400-acre place for several years.

A. V. Raley First To Identify Picture Of T. A. Jean Farm

Last week's Mystery Farm Picture, one of a series being printed as a feature in The Herald, was first correctly identified by A. V. Raley of 220 Southwest Fifth Street in Hamlin, who will receive a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper.

The picture was an aerial view of the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jean, five miles southwest of Hamlin, where the family has lived for 37 years. Mrs. Jean, the former Donie Heath, admits having been married to Mr. Jean since 1898.

They have farmed the 400-acre place continuously during their ownership, making wheat the principal crop through the years. However, they have diversified by planting other crops such as cotton, feeds, gardens, etc.

The Jeans are members of the Hitson Baptist Church. They have seven children, who are: Ethel Colwell, Virgil Jean and Morris Jean of Hamlin; Mrs. Edna Branch of Abilene, Mrs. Eunice Flint of Haskell, Archie Jean of Fort Worth and Mrs. Addie Humphrey of Mesquite.

Ever try adding caraway seeds to a cream style cottage cheese to use as a spread for crackers or large potato chips? A half tea-spoon of the seeds will be about right for an eight-ounce container of the cheese.

County Agent Gives Best Varieties of Small Grains for This Area

Small grain farmers have been given a boost by recent rains, and several inquiries on seed varieties have come to the county agent's office, Bill Lehmburg, the agent, reports.

Recommended wheat varieties for this area are Triumph, Wichita, Westar, Comanche and Ponca. Two new wheat varieties worthy of trial plantings are Concho and Apache.

These varieties were released last year and there have been favorable reports from other areas.

Mustang leads the list of best varieties of oats for this area. New Nortex and Fultex are listed as acceptable varieties.

Barley varieties best suited to Jones County are Cordova and

Loveland Couple Buys Hamlin Coffee Shop

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bridges, formerly of Loveland, this week announced their purchase of the Hamlin Coffee Shop from Frank Martin. They took over the place on business Wednesday morning.

The Bridges, experienced restauranteur people, promise quality foods tastily prepared, prompt service and courtesy.

There is no man, no woman, so small but that they cannot make their life great by high endeavor.—Thomas Carlyle.

Harbine. These varieties have high yielding ability, high test weight and early maturity.

With the moisture now available, small grains should get off to a good start, Lehmburg declares.

Draft Quotas for November Jump as Navy Calls for Men

An increasing number of young men from the Hamlin section and the rest of the state will be drafted into military service during November, according to a release from the Anson draft board, which handles registrants from Jones, Haskell and Shackelford County.

The November draft call for Texas, received at state selective service headquarters late Monday, is almost double that of the October quota.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director, predicted earlier the November quota would be about double the average call for the past few months.

General Wakefield made his estimate following announcement of the United States Navy that it would ask for 10,000 draftees in November.

The November draft call for the state is 1,006 men compared to 534 asked for in October. The 1,006 quota is approximately five per cent of antional quota of 20,000 men, half for the Navy and half for the Army.

Local board quotas are now being figured and will be mailed to local boards within a few days, along with a quo for physical-mental examinations in November.

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FFA Greenhand Group Elects Year's Officers

Greenhand officers were elected for the ensuing year when members of one class of first year vocational agriculture boys, under the sponsorship of Harold Eades, gathered Wednesday at the Future Farmers of America room at Hamlin High School.

The officers are: Boyce Blankinship, president; Marcus Fletcher, vice president; Bryan Sherrill, secretary; Bob Martin, treasurer; Marion Carter, reporter; and George Jenkins, sentinel.

Greenhand officers for both sections of first year VA boys will be named at a later date, it is announced.

Faith Methodists Host Young Peoples' Meet

Faith Methodist Church was host last Friday evening to the sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship for this area.

The service opened with a worship period, Rev. Darris Egger, pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, showed a film, "We Have Fellowship." The picture was followed with an open discussion by the sub-district president, Jerry Thomas of Rotan.

Churches represented at the gathering were Rotan, Longworth, Roby, Hamlin First and Hamlin Faith Refreshments were served to about 40 attendants.

Former Members of HHS Honor Society To Be Recognized

Plans are being made for the recognition at the Friday homecoming assembly of all the ex-students who are former members of the National Honor Society, according to officials of the local group in the Hamlin High School.

The Hamlin chapter of the National Honor Society has on its lists the names of 141 former members. Charter members include Hazel Adkins, Billy Joe Burton, Charles Brown, Bob Jack Law, James Nicholson, Verna Mae Sipe, Mignon Waggoner, Stanley Wilson, Jean Young, R. A. Dean, Joyce Hudson, Geneva Huling, Odie Murphree, Ethel Bell Neal and Julia Pitcock.

National Honor Society is an organization that bases membership upon the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership and service, leaders of the organization point out.

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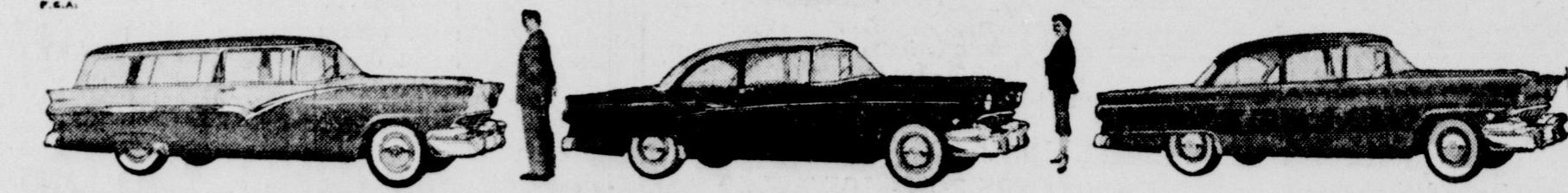
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Spur Bulldogs Engage Pipers Tonight in Homecoming Tilt

Unbeaten Squad Faces Hamlin Unit In Non-League Tilt

DISTRICT 4-AA STANDINGS

With their sights set high for a homecoming victory for the benefit of scores of visitors representing classes of other years at Hamlin High School, the Pied Pipers are primed for their tilt tonight on the Hamlin gridiron with the Bulldogs from Spur.

Word from the Bulldog camp to Superintendent Foster Cook, who is former superintendent at Spur, is that the Bulldogs likewise are anxious to keep their slate clean with tonight's game.

The Bulldogs come to town with four scalps hanging from their belts, having won all of their 1955 engagements. They defeated Matador 41 to 6; faced Crosbyton 41 to 6; drubbed Lockney 38 to 6, and whitewashed Olton 20 to 0.

The Pipers, on the other hand, have won two games and lost three this season.

Last year's fracas with Spur, played at the Dickens County city, resulted in a 20 to 20 tie.

Coach Truman Nix says his boys are in fair shape, following their shellacking last Friday night at the hands of the bruising Bearcats. He will utilize about the same starting line-up for offense he has used in the last three games, changing up the defensive line-up some.

Last Week's Results.
Stamford 41, Coleman 6.
Merkel 13, Anson 12.
Cisco 6, Colorado City 0.
Rotan 19, Post 9.
Ballinger 33, Hamlin 13.

Where They Play Friday.
Colorado City at Winters.
Spur at Hamlin.
Stamford at Handley.
Anson and Rotan, open.

Wolf Hunters of Area To Meet at Quanah For Show Field Trials

Wolf hunters from all over West Texas are slated to gather at Quanah next Tuesday, October 18, for the beginning of the annual North Texas-Oklahoma bench show and field trials, according to B. E. Copeland of Henrietta, president, and Curtis J. Springfield of Azle, secretary of the sponsors.

The hunt will last through October 21. The show and hunt are sponsored by the North Texas, Oklahoma Fox and Wolf Hunters Association in cooperation with the Quanah Chamber of Commerce.

The hunt is one of the biggest staged in Texas and Oklahoma. The association has about 1,000 members—men who like the old fashioned sport of hunting wolves and foxes with hounds. Hunters are expected from as far away as Illinois, officials declare.

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District 4-AA Grid Teams Continue to Drop on Percentage

Football teams of the five member schools of District 4-AA continued to experience a rough week-end against strong non-conference foes. They won two and lost three games over the week-end to further slide down the ladder of Central West Texas team standings.

Hamlin Junior High School's Mighty Mice B team gained valuable experience in the art of playing football this past week, declare Coach G. T. Black and Student Assistant Joe E. Brown.

Last Thursday night they found the Aspermont junior team too rough to handle and dropped the game 41 to 14. David Bonds scored one touchdown on a keeper play covering 55 yards. William Cranford pulled the same play off the second Hamlin touchdown for 40 yards. Aspermont's team featured three hard running backs who gave the Mice a difficult night.

Tuesday night the B boys journeyed over to Roby to take on the Roby junior team. Roby won a hard-fought 14 to 0 tilt which featured rugged line play. Roby's fullback scored in the first quarter against the seventh grade team. He circled right end for 75 yards and a touchdown in the third quarter. Jodie Ford made Hamlin's best run only to be pulled down from behind after racing 30 yards to the Roby 30-yard line. Gary Cooper played an outstanding defensive game for Hamlin.

The Mighty Mice B team is made up of one eighth grade team and two seventh grade teams. Every boy gets to play some in each game. Aspermont and Roby play their A teams against the locals.

The B squad plays Aspermont at Hamlin Monday night. Game time is 7:00 o'clock. There is no admission charge for the B games, school officials point out.

Three-Way Tie Knots District Six-Man Race

Hobbs Panthers moved into a three-way tie for the District 8 six-man football lead at Hobbs Thursday night with a 29 to 18 win over the McCaulley Eagles.

Hobbs and McCaulley are tied with Blackwell for the lead with three victories and one loss each.

Don Alexander, Charles Alexander and Julius Decker scored touchdowns for McCaulley.

Mac Etheredge score two tallies and an extra point for the winners, with cousin Bermon Etheredge adding two touchdowns. Doyle Hayes kicked two extra points and Fred Cave added the other.

Mighty Mice to Play At Albany Tuesday

After an open date on the schedule of the Mighty Mice of Hamlin Junior High School this week, the gridders go to Albany Tuesday night to engage the Cubs in a fracas. This game starts the second round of a double round robin series of games in league play.

Albany is undefeated so far this season. The Cubs edged Rotan Tuesday night at Albany by a 14 to 7 score.

Cars are headed for the beaches these days bumper to bumper, and when they arrive the crowd is so great the people sit the same way.

Some couples think that they are stuck on each other, when after all they are only plastered.

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KILLS ALBINO SQUIRREL—C. W. Rasco of Denison holds a white squirrel he shot recently while driving along the highway. The squirrel ran across the road in front of Rasco's car and he stopped and followed it on foot to a nearby farm, where he borrowed a gun for the kill. Rasco plans to mount his unusual prize.

touchdowns were made by Maedgen, and two for Patton.

Those Bulldogs from Stamford continued to prove to the world that they are strong contenders again for the Class AA title in 1955 by trouncing the Bluecats for Coleman on their home lot by a 41 to 6 drubbing. However, statistics show that Stamford capitalized on the breaks to take the game, as first downs were tallied.

Heavier Bailinger and Lose by 33 to 13 Pied Pipers Battle Heroically Against

Those fighting Pied Pipers of Hamlin High School, true to the promise of their coaches and boosters, turned in a creditable account of themselves Friday night as they met a superior crew on the Ballinger griddle. The 33 to 13 score was not indicative of the strength of the two teams, as statistics proved.

Several sensational plays provided thrills for the fans during the evening's tilt. Doug Ford accounted for the two Pied Piper touchdowns on run-backs of punts that were good for 89 and 80 yards respectively. Ronnie Maedgen was in the limelight for the Bearcats with his 80-yard punt in the third quarter.

Ballinger took the lead when Dwayne Patton scored from the 24-yard spot in the first period, and the latter galloped 80 yards for the second Hamlin marker. Jenkins converted on a boot on the kick-off.

On the next kick-off Kenneth Hewett handed off to Ford and the latter galloped 80 yards for the second Hamlin marker. Jenkins' kick was blocked.

Hamlin made six first downs and 218 yards on the ground to 15 first downs and 236 yards running for Ballinger. Hamlin completed three of 12 passes for 23 yards, while the Bearcats connected with two of four aerials for 92 yards.

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Aspirin, 100s	54c 2 for 55c	Witch Hazel, pint	57c 2 for 58c
Christmas Cards	60c 2 for 51c	Eyelo Eye Lotion, 8-Oz.	69c 2 for 70c
Christmas Cards, Deluxe	\$1.19 2 for \$1.20	Shaving Lotion	59c 2 for 60c
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Turkish Towels	2 for 99c	Many, many other values during our famous 1c SALE!	
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Congressman Omar Burleson Back in District After Long and Tedious Session

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson is back from Washington. His release this week, "As It Looks from Here," is datelined at Anson, his home town. It follows:

It feels good to be back home again. It will be necessary for me to return to the capital at mid-September, but soon thereafter I shall be back in my congressional district and hope to see as many of you as possible during the fall.

A measure introduced in the Congress during the last session, known as HR 3, was not considered. It provides that state laws in any field will continue to be valid and can be enforced in state courts except in those instances in which there is a conflict between state and federal

law, in which event the latter will prevail.

This measure would more clearly establish the principle of states' rights. I am a strong supporter of it.

Amid all the talk of peace these days, there remain some headline making blow-ups around the world. There is still trouble in Guatemala; the trouble between India and Portugal regarding Goa; France's trouble in Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria; England's difficulty in Malaya, Singapore and Cyprus.

These do not include the old sore spots in Korea, Indochina and Formosa.

"Conformity" has become sort of a bad word. It has become so because it has been used so much in a certain type of propaganda. It has been used in the sense of meaning regimentation, which is not to our liking.

However, in many respects we all conform to certain patterns. We wear clothes which are fairly uniform, and eat a lot of the same breakfast food because it is well advertised.

We stop at red lights, pay taxes and usually obey the laws which are for our own protection, without too much grumbling.

Most Americans believe there is a divine intelligence, although we can get into serious arguments as to what He is and how He is to be worshipped.

Most of us believe that ours is a good country to which we are loyal. Again, there are vast and

opinions as to how one can be most effectively loyal to his country. The need for loyalty is not denied.

When it comes to our economic system, it seems there is considerable confusion because we live in a kind of mixed socialist-capitalist system. Two wars and a depression have made our economy go a little haywire. Nevertheless, most of us believe in good old-fashioned capitalism, but the trouble is we don't want to give up some of the things that go with a great many government benefits. This makes it necessary that we "conform" to some things we might not like if the benefits were not there.

The Air Force led in the number of reported enlistments, but also headed the list of men separated.

Selective service local boards sent only 138 men for mental-physical examinations in August. A total of 78 was found acceptable by the Army, the remaining 60 being declared unacceptable for service.

During August Texas draft boards registered 6,475 males, nearly all of them 18 years of age.

"Prospects now are that these 18-year-olds registering today will not be called upon to serve until they are 21 or older," General Wakefield said.

"Our state quotas for many months have authorized us to induct only men 21 years of age or older. Of course, we can induct volunteers or delinquents at the younger ages."

The Politician: A widow asked him to guess her age. His reply was that he hesitated to do so because he did not know whether to guess her 10 years younger on account of her looks or 10 years older on account of her intelligence.

If matters are left to the pressure groups, the unorganized Americans will soon become economic slaves, without hope and without much cash.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must have it in us or find it not.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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22 Jones Countians Inducted in Armed Service in August

An estimated 22 Jones County young men entered the armed forces during the month of August, to register an increased tempo that was reflected across the state.

A total of 4,525 Texans were reported to state selective service as entering the armed forces during August, 3,560 being separated during the same period.

Answer—No. Outside earnings have no bearing whatsoever on your GI education allowance. Veterans will receive the full rate of allowance regardless of how much they earn. In fact, they need not even report earnings to the VA.

Q—I want to apply for disability compensation, but I do not live near enough to a VA office to pick up the right form. Could I apply by a letter to the VA?

A—Yes. Your letter will be considered an "informal application" if you specifically mention the benefit you are applying for. VA will send you a formal application to be filled out. So long as you return it within one year, the effectiveness of your application will be the date of your letter, rather than the date of the form itself.

Q—In my GI insurance policy I have specified that payments be made to my beneficiary in monthly installments. If she wants, she should have the right to ask VA for a lump sum payment instead.

A—No. A beneficiary does not have the right to elect lump sum payment, if the veteran has specified payment on the installment plan.

Q—if a Korea veteran uses his GI training benefit, would he still be entitled to use his GI loan benefit?

A—Yes. Use of one benefit does not deny a veteran his right to use the other.

INNOCENT STOWAWAY.

Parents and others who have relatives stationed overseas with the armed forces were urged this week by postal authorities to do their Christmas parcel mailing early, preferably between October 15 and November 15, in order to insure on-time delivery.

Postmaster Perry Sparks pointed out that, as heretofore, no perishables can be accepted, and all packages should be wrapped securely.

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

One engineer to another: "Now what's the best way to teach a girl to swim?"

Second Engineer—"Well, you take her gently down to the water, put your arm around her waist, and . . ."

First Engineer—"Wait a minute—this girl's my sister!"

Second Engineer—"Oh," well, just push her off the dock!"

Times have changed: When the office boy wants an excuse for going to the ball game, he goes home and tells grandma he quit work.

Americans are forgetting how to walk, one writer says. But the walkers are learning how to jump and that helps some.—The Dallas News.

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Early Destruction Of Cotton Stalks Is Best Insect Fighter

Boll weevils and pink bollworms, insect dollar grabbers of the cotton fields, are plentiful in most areas of Texas. The showy weather reduced the effectiveness of control measures and enabled the insects to increase to record numbers.

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin region are urged by extension Entomologist F. M. Fuller of Texas A. & M. College, in order to stop a further increase, to destroy all cotton stalks immediately after the harvesting job is completed. He recommends that a shredder type stalk cutter be used and then followed with a plowing job which will get all plant material covered deeply.

The big objective is to destroy the insects' food supply and thus force them into winter hibernation in a weakened condition. This will mean fewer survivors and a lower emergence rate next spring.

Besides being the most economical control method, early stalk destruction also gets the soil in top condition for planting a winter legume crop and improves its water holding capacity.

Fuller says to be most effective, the stalk destruction program should be carried out on a community or better still on a county or area-wide basis. The biggest returns come when the stalks are destroyed just as far ahead of frost as is possible. But the practice is worthwhile, he explains, even if delayed until only a few days before frost.

He says reports from the southern part of the state indicate that counties in that area have met their deadline dates for having all cotton stalks destroyed, and urges cotton producers in the other areas to do the job just as soon as the harvest is completed.

Former District Grid Champs to Assemble

Among the special side meetings scheduled for the ex-student homecoming at Hamlin High School today (Friday) will be the assembling of members of the district champion football team of 1940-41, according to Bill Harbert, a member of that crew of gridironers. All but two or three men who were members of the championship team have been contacted.

Marcus Smith, now superintendent of schools at Fort Hancock (near El Paso), was coach of the team. Assistant coach was Melvin Griggs, now of Lubbock. Both coaches have been contacted, and they plan to attend.

18-Year-Olds Deferred In State Draft Calls

Eighteen-year-olds of the Hamlin territory, and the rest of the state were given reassurance last week with announcements from Austin that 18-year-old draft registrants can presently expect at least three years before they will be called for induction. The announcement was made by State Selective Service Director Paul L. Wakefield.

Under current low draft quotas and the steadily growing pool of registrants, the age at which registrants are called is gradually rising because of the policy of calling older men first.

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Seymour and Haskell Replace Colorado City And Rotan in Grid Unit

Two present members of District 4-AA football conference are being dropped in a realignment of area teams beginning with the 1956 season, it was announced this week by school officials, following the juggling by Interscholastic League leaders. They are being repeated by two other area teams.

Colorado City is being advanced to Class AAA rating, and will be placed in competition with Sweetwater, Big Spring, Snyder and Lamesa. Rotan is dropping to Class A rating, and will play in a loop with Roby, Merkel and other teams west of here.

Added to District 4-AA will be Seymour and Haskell, which have played in a competition.

Comprising the new District 4-AA loop, then, will be Anson, Hamlin, Stamford, Seymour and Haskell.

A married man lives on less than a single man—because he has to.

Dads of Pied Pipers to Sit on Sidelines at Tilt

As a feature of the homecoming football game tonight (Friday) with the Spur Bulldogs, the dads of the Pied Pipers will be placed on the Piper sideline bench.

Big placards bearing the boys' names will be swung on the backs of the dads for the game.

The dads are urged to be at the field by 7:30 o'clock to help with ushering the crowds and making other arrangements for the tilt.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Below 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending October 7, 1955, were 23,284 reflected a decline from the 23,722 cars for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 13,150 compared with 12,637 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 36,434 compared with 36,359 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,551 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Methodist Home Choir Returns to Airwaves

Methodist Home Choir of Waco returned to the airwaves at 8:15 a.m. last Sunday, and will be a weekly Sunday morning feature until Christmas. Methodists and others of the region are advised by the leaders of the church.

"Bless This House" is the name of the series of programs being presented by boys and girls of the Methodist Home, Area radio listeners may pick up the program over KYO Lubbock and KBST Big Spring.

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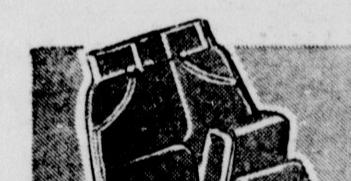
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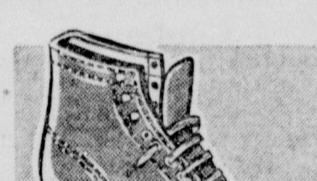
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The Herald's Page for Women



Two Hamlin Federated Clubs to Help Stage Safety Clinic for Women Driver

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is working on a project to get driver education into every high school in Texas. This year all of the clubs in the state are having traffic safety and driver education programs calculated to rouse the club women to a realization of their own deficiencies as drivers and to the need for driver training for teen-agers in our schools and for retraining for adults.

In line with the state project, on October 28 the two clubs in Hamlin — the Women's Literary Club of which Mrs. Clyde Grice is president and the Fifty-Two Study Club of which Mrs. Wilson R. Brannon is president — in cooperation with the West Texas Utilities Company, will sponsor a driver's clinic for women. It will be open to the public, and every woman in Hamlin and the surrounding area who drives a car is urged to attend.

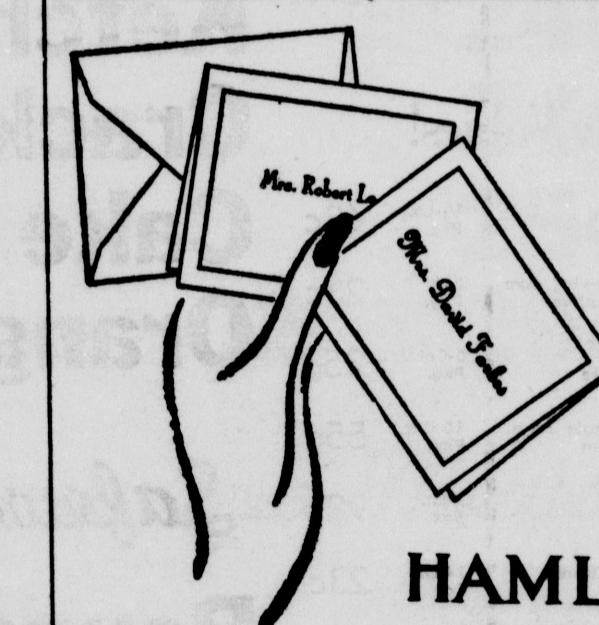
The clinic will be held in the Hamlin High School auditorium from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Speakers will be J. Ross Kemp of Abilene, safety officers with the

New Officers Installed By Naomi SS Class at Meeting Thursday

New officers for the ensuing church year were installed when members of the Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday.

Following an opening prayer, Mrs. J. H. Howe was in charge of the installation service, using as her theme "As China Speaks." New officers installed were: Mrs. Carl Young, president; Mrs. Floyd Nixon, vice president; Mrs. Eva Eades, secretary; Mrs. Erma Hill, assistant secretary; Beata Niedecker, calendar girl; Mrs. Leila Lain, reporter; Mrs. Billie Goodman, Mrs. Flora Carter, Mrs. Dan Branscum, Mrs. Opal McCurry, Mrs. John Barnett and Mrs. Ruth Hallmark, group captains. The class teacher is Mrs. W. V. Walton.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Flora Carter, Orville Waymire and Wallace Walton, to the following: Mmes. J. H. Howe, Frank Lefler, Alton Mayfield, Carl Young, A. C. Hall, John Barnett, Billye Goodman, Floyd Nixon, Eva Eades, J. A. Tidwell, Roy Brown, C. E. Hart, Opal McCurry, J. C. Lain, W. H. Carter and Lula Mae Crawford.



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Improvements Made At Camp Fire Girls Hut During Summer

An extended report on the improvements made at the Camp Fire Girls' hut in West Hamlin was made when members of the board of directors of the Camp Fire Girls met Monday evening for a business session. C. L. Howard, president, presided at the business session.

Through the efforts of Jake Lawson, as chairman of repairs, various improvements have been made on the hut during the past summer. A commode, hot water heater and sink have been installed; linoleum has been laid on the kitchen floor, and the walls are to be painted. It was through low bids from contractors and reductions on materials that the improvements have been made at minimum cost, it was pointed out at the meeting.

Much enthusiasm is being exhibited this fall in the Camp Fire Girl movement at Hamlin as seven groups of girls with membership of approximately 85 girls are reported in the organization. J. C. Turner Jr., chairman of the finance drive slated soon, is to meet with the county next Monday evening, October 17, at the hut to make further plans for the drive.

Talent Show Features Meeting of FFA Group

A talent show featured the meeting Tuesday evening of the Hamlin chapter of the Future Homemakers of America at the high school cafeteria.

A pot luck supper was served family style. Each girl brought a covered dish of food.

After the supper, Reba Roland, FFA president, opened the session. Membership cards were distributed to all members, and the freshman attendants were given new yearbooks.

Kay Meason was in charge of the program, which featured a variety numbers by talented girls of the group.

GOT HIM STYMIED.

The deaf-mutes had been having an argument. When a friend intervened in an effort to smooth things out, he noted that one of the mutes were standing with his back to the other, laughing uproariously.

Said the friend, talking with his fingers, "What's the joke? Why is Jones looking so angry?"

"Oh," signaled the mute happily, "he wants to swear at me and I won't look!"



This cotton frock is a year-round asset to feminine wardrobes. Designed by Marjorie of Florida, this iced cotton coat dress is done in black with a colorful velvet belt picking up matching colors in the print. The National Cotton Council reports that all-season cottons like these are favorites with vacationers.

Rotary Governor's Wife Feted at Dinner

Mrs. Arch Evans, wife of the district governor of Rotary International for this region, was the honoree at a dinner given by the Hamlin Rotary Club Tuesday evening at the oil mill guest house.

Following the dinner, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, a special guest, entertained the group with a number of readings.

Those present were Mmes. Arch Evans, James Fitzgerald, Tate May, Bowen Pope, W. A. Albritton, O. D. Roland, Jake Lawson, Victor Ortiz, Houston Walker, R. L. McClung, Weldon Johnson, Gene Prewitt, M. T. York, Cecil Sellers, Jim Herridge, Ned Moore, John Howard, Foster Cook and June Jones.

Empty a can of sliced apples into a pie plate. Top with crumbs made from left-over white cake; add a sprinkling of brown sugar and dot with butter or margarine. Bake in a moderate oven until hot through. Good and easy!



Celeste by
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China

"Celeste" is the Syracuse China pattern featured in October women's magazines. It was the choice of a recent Hamlin bride.

It is a love of a pattern and, even if you are not interested in buying China for yourself, you might have a friend or relative who would just adore a place setting for a starter at Christmas time.

And, speaking of Christmas, we have started wrapping and laying away gifts for early holiday shoppers.

We haven't figured up just how many days until Christmas, but some of the smart shoppers have, and they are the ones who will get the choice items and also "avoid the rush."

Have you thought to register for the GIFT TO BE GIVEN AWAY on November 24 (the day before Thanksgiving)—a 20-piece place setting of Pink Carousel Dinnerware? There are four lovely colors in Carousel, and it is oven-proof.

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Woman's Literary Club Begins New Year With Luncheon Meet

Members of the Woman's Literary Club opened their season of meeting for the new year with a luncheon at the oil mill guest house. Hostesses were members of the yearbook committee, Mmes. W. A. Cassle, L. H. McBride, Carl Heinlein and R. D. Moore.

Arrangements committee for the luncheon was composed of Mmes. John D. Ferguson, Bill Ferguson, Bill Shira, C. D. Jones and Stanley Carmichael.

Centerpiece for the head table was a large gilded pumpkin stuck with tall candles, with an arrangement of gilded fruit and vegetables and green grapes around the pumpkin. Smaller identical arrangements were carried out at the other tables.

Mrs. W. A. Cassle, director of the meeting, introduced the new president, Mrs. Clyde Grice, who spoke on "Our Part in Building a Better America." Mrs. M. T. York, first vice president, gave the response, "American Club Woman's Response."

New yearbooks were distributed. The course of study for the year 1955-56 is "The Next America." An European travelogue was given by Mrs. W. C. Russell.

Besides those already mentioned, other members present were Mmes. W. A. Albritton, F. C. Briscoe, Buren Carlton, James Fitzgerald, Art Carmichael, W. T. Johnson, Weldon Johnson, Dick McElroy, Tate May, J. W. McCrary, Bowen Pope, O. D. Roland, Virgil Steele and Holly Toler.

A husband said to his wife: "Have you heard the story about the dirty window?"

"No," she replied.

"Well," he said, "you couldn't see through it, anyway."

His wife asked a friend later, "Have you heard the story about the window you couldn't see through?"

"No," said her friend.

"Oh, well," said the wife, "it's too dirty to tell, anyway."

Devotional Given by Guest at Meeting of Alathean SS Class

A guest, Mrs. Jack Collins, presented the devotional when members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening for their monthly social and business session, in the home of Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Mrs. J. D. Cochran, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Lesley Shelburne led in prayer.

The hostess, Mrs. Johnson, introduced Mrs. Collins, whose devotional was entitled "Friends."

Following the program, refreshments were served to Mrs. Jack Collins, guest; and the following members: Mmes. J. D. Cochran, Lewis Fincannon, G. H. Rabjohn, Edgar Duncan, Lesley Shelburne, J. H. Howe, Bill Smith, Donna Senderlin and Clifford Stuart.

Ruth Sunday School Class Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Hugh Prince presented an interesting devotional for the program when members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Truman Nix Tuesday evening. Twenty-five class members attended.

After a business session, conducted by Mrs. Bill Shira, and the devotional by Mrs. Prince, games were played by attendees.

Coffee and cake were served to the following members and one visitor: Mmes. Kenneth Riddle, John Hudson, Leon Moore, Bill Barnes, Hugh Prince, Joe Wayne Carter, Grover Prewitt, Leo Fields, Clyde Lewis, Bobby Crowley, J. F. Bishop, Jack Russell, John Edwards, Edgar Lewis, Truman Nix, D. J. Turner Jr., W. G. Ferguson, Marvin Carlton, A. H. Trotter, Bill Shira, George Batchelor, Jess Parrish, John Steele, J. O. Murphree and Robert Todd.

Covered Dish Luncheon at Hawkins Home Initiates Fifty-Two Club Year

A covered dish luncheon opened the club year of the Fifty-Two Club in the home of Mrs. E. J. Hawkins last Thursday. Mrs. Noel Weaver and Mrs. Ned Moore were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Gerald Young opened the meeting with prayer. The president, Mrs. Wilson Brannon, greeted the members and introduced the new members, Mmes. Truman Nix, Ned Moore, L. C. Bond, F. E. Bayouth, Dale Lain and R. L. McClung.

Mrs. Brannon made special mention of the yearbook committee, the finance committee and the press officer and the preparations they have made for the club's new year. She stated that women of today are privileged in that "we have greater freedoms and responsibilities, and that with faith, courage and common sense, we can help build better homes, communities and stronger America."

The business and pleasure of being a club woman," Mrs. Brannon pointed out, "is not only building better homes and communities, but also a better future where we can live in peace and prosperity."

The yearbook chairman, Mrs. Noel Weaver, made the yearbook presentation. The book is silver covered with pink pages. The course of study is "Seeds of Responsibility."

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Honor Society to Give Taxi Service for Exes

Members of the Hamlin High School chapter of the National Honor Society will have cars available for use of ex-students during the homecoming Friday.

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McCAULLEY NEWS
Mary Ellen Alexander, Correspondent.

Hobbs and McCaulley six-man football teams played Thursday night at Hobbs in a tilt which the Eagles lost by a 28 to 6 score. Each squad had a touchdown in the second quarter after a scoreless first period, the final ending 6 to 6. In the third quarter Hobbs ran in two touchdowns. Hobbs tallied another score in the early part of the fourth quarter and McCaulley score two more tallies in the last four minutes of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Reed and daughter, Peggy, have bought the Royston Grocery from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carriger.

Mrs. Jerry Crowley entered the hospital at Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Owens of Lubbock, Mrs. Ernest Hammitt of Pecos, New Mexico, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Kueck of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faught Sunday.

Rev. Charlie Kueck is the new pastor of the Royston Baptist Church.

McCaulley football team will play Blackwell Thursday night at Blackwell.

The Pep Squad girls and football boys had a pep rally on the football field at McCaulley Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ted Abbott hosted the Community Center afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Maberry presided, and Mrs. Willie Fancher directed the recreation.

New officers for next year are: Mrs. Leo Masser, president; Mrs. Ray Maberry, vice president; Mrs. Frank Kemp, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Luther Maberry, reporter; Mrs. Louis Boyd, parliamentarian; Mrs. Glenn Harmon, program director; Mrs. A. G. Smith, THDA chairman.

Time of meeting was changed from 3:00 to 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ray Maberry will host the October 20 meeting of the club.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Glenn Henderson, C. A. McHone, Luther Maberry, Leo Masser, Ray Maberry, Jerry Maberry, Delta Fancher, Willie Boyd, Ted Abbott and Louis Boyd.

The previous meeting was held with Mrs. A. G. Smith, with 12 members attending.

Rev. S. J. King Leads In Services at Dovie

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Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in the Herald have included: Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, surgery, October 5; Mrs. Ada McClure, medical, October 5; Charlotte Carson, medical, October 6; Mrs. Miller Harmon, medical, October 6; Joy Faught, medical, October 6; Mrs. J. W. Korns, medical, October 6; Mrs. J. W. Sofres, medical, October 6; Mrs. J. C. Riddle, of Stamford, October 6; Mrs. Frank Herrington, medical, October 6; Jess Kelly, medical, October 6; Mrs. Fanny Bishop, medical, October 6; Mike Delozier, surgeon, October 7; J. H. Gilmore, medical, October 7; Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, Jr., medical, October 9; Jack Parker, of Stamford, October 9; Mrs. Ida Simpson, medical, October 9; Mrs. Bob Harwell, medical, October 8; Bob Harwell, medical, October 8; Paul Herrera of Rotan, medical, October 10; C. T. Ball of Aspermont, medical, October 10; Phillip Price, medical, October 10; Lusana Dyer, medical, October 10; Mrs. W. E. Dimmick, medical, October 10; Mrs. Lotte Bector of McCaulley, medical, October 10; C. O. Wigington, medical, October 10; Mrs. Edie Dodd, medical, October 10; Mrs. C. L. Stinnett, medical, October 11; John Agnew, medical, October 11; Mrs. Victoria McCrary, medical, October 11.

Three members of the board of trustees of the Hamlin School District and Superintendent, Mr. Jerry Maberry presided, and Mrs. Willie Fancher directed the recreation.

New officers for next year are: Mrs. Leo Masser, president; Mrs. Ray Maberry, vice president; Mrs. Frank Kemp, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Luther Maberry, reporter; Mrs. Louis Boyd, parliamentarian; Mrs. Glenn Harmon, program director; Mrs. A. G. Smith, THDA chairman.

Time of meeting was changed from 3:00 to 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ray Maberry will host the October 20 meeting of the club.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Glenn Henderson, C. A. McHone, Luther Maberry, Leo Masser, Ray Maberry, Jerry Maberry, Delta Fancher, Willie Boyd, Ted Abbott and Louis Boyd.

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ON FIRM FOUNDATION.

An aviator's wife is one woman who is happiest when her husband is down and out.

Superintendent Cook says he is a member of hundreds of the Austin meeting. If anyone gets enough good teachers and keeps them, communities should pay salaries comparable with other professions requiring similar training. Lay citizens should answer attacks on education. A better teacher retirement program should be developed.

Two-round school operation probably would not work well unless it would not solve the classroom shortage.

School districts could effect more efficient, economical operation by cooperating among themselves to provide all needed courses and services, without having to consolidate.

The viewpoint of the average citizen should be sought by schools in planning the courses to offer.

Eddie Reed Released On Liquor Law Charge

Eddie Reed, operator of a cafe in the colored section of Hamlin, was released last week on bond in County Court Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews' court after being arraigned on a liquor law violation charge.

Reed was arrested September 21 in a Hamlin place of business by members of the Texas Liquor Control Board. Sheriff Dave Reeves and City Police Chief Budgy Watson.

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Peas Green Giant	8 1/2-Oz. Can	14c
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti and Meat Balls No. 300	18-Oz. Can	26c
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti with Mushrooms	18-Oz. Can	44c

Syrup

Bud Waffle	12-Oz. Bottle	25c
Bud Waffle	24-Oz. Bottle	49c
Delta Blend	12-Oz. Bottle	22c
Delta Blend	5-Lb. Can	59c

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Aluminum Foil	25-Ft. Roll	29c
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Extract Honey	8-Oz. Jar	21c
Extract Honey	16-Oz. Jar	38c
Comb Honey	16-Oz. Jar	44c
Creme Honey	12-Oz. Ctn.	32c
Saran Wrap	Roll	33c

Dairy Products

Cottage Cheese	16-Oz. Ctn.	25c
Homogenized Milk	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	49c
Coffee Cream	1/2-Pint Ctn.	19c

Potted Meat	No. 1/4 Con.	10c
Chopped Ham	12-Oz. Can	46c

Colgate and Palmolive Products

Colgate Tooth Paste	Giant Tube	45c
Colgate Chlorophyll Tooth Paste	Large Tube	25c
Colgate Tooth Powder	2-Oz. Can	25c
Colgate Cup Shaving Soap	Regular Bar	10c
Palmolive Rapid Lather	6 1/2-Oz. Can	75c

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State Capitol NEWS

By Verne Sanford, Manager,
Texas Press Association.

Austin.—Main impact of the fifty-fourth Legislature will be felt next week when most of the bills it passed will become state law.

Taking effect September 6 will be laws designed to eliminate insurance abuses, overhaul the scandal-racked veterans' land program and restrict some labor union activities.

Tax increases are most likely to be noticed first. To augment state revenue by \$10,000,000 per year, new levies were placed on beer, cigarettes, gasoline and corporations.

Ultimate payment will fall to the consumer.

Nine major insurance bills are aimed at strengthening the industry and providing better protection for the buying public. Capitalization and surplus requirements will be raised, and sale of insurance securities and stock regulated.

Individual insurance commissioners will be empowered to act together as a board. Insurance counselors will be licensed, and agents will have to pass an examination.

Veterans' land program legislation will tighten regulations and impose more stringent controls on both buyers and sellers. Those made liable to jail terms up to 10 years and fines up to \$10,000 for fraud or misrepresentation.

Major labor legislation includes the "Port Arthur bill." It will enable employers to enjoin strikes by a union which cannot show it represents a majority of workers. Already effective is the "Ford Motor bill" denying unemployment payments to union workers by a strike in another plant of their company.

Other new laws will provide \$7,000,000 more for public assistance and bring 30,000 more state employees and college professors under federal social security. Corruptive comic books will be banned, and incorporation requirements will be broadened to include "any lawful purpose."

Big Spring's test case on the legality of Texas public school integration headed toward the Supreme Court.

A suit to enjoin the Texas Education Agency and comptroller from making payments to desegregated schools was denied in district court. Judge Charlie N. Sullivan ruled invalid that part of the Gilmer-Aikin law which applies to segregation.

Notice of appeal was given at once by the attorney for the pro-segregation Texas Citizens Council who brought the suit. If the district court opinion is upheld, there apparently would be no need for an immediate special session of the Legislature to revise school laws.

Attorney General John Ben Sheppard has warned that school integration should not precede legislative action. He, like the Citizens Council, has insisted that the law is presently set up to make state payments only to segregated schools.

Governor Allan Shivers declined to comment until after the final court action.

Thirty traffic deaths are predicted by the Department of Public Safety for the upcoming Labor Day week-end.

Last year 29 Texans were traffic fatalities during the three-day holiday.

Only once recently has the department's forecast missed by any sizable margin. For July 4 it predicted 29 fatalities. Only 18 occurred.

Colonel Homer Garrison, department director, expressed hope

for a similar error for the September 3-5 holiday.

Texas' gubernatorial campaign seems to be shaping up, considerably ahead of schedule.

Former Supreme Court Justice and University of Texas Chancellor James P. Hart addressed an East Texas meeting at Henderson, sponsored by the liberal Democrats. Liberals have been courting his entry in the race, and he is "thinking about it."

There were those who said he sounded like a candidate in his talk on "ideas and ideals."

Former Speaker Reuben Serritelli of San Saba, only announced candidate for governor, held meeting of his state-wide campaign steering committee in Austin. He said he will name county and precinct campaign chairmen by January.

State Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton is an intended candidate. He was present in Henderson when Hart spoke. A statewide rally in Galveston on September 1 was planned by his friends as the send-off for his campaign.

Mrs. Wayne V. Waggoner of Elsie, widow of the senator killed in a car accident two weeks ago, also has been mentioned as a possible candidate. She was the only other speaker at the Henderson rally which her husband was to have addressed. He is not a political speech.

Senator Price Daniel, currently abroad, is holding up disclosure of his decision whether to run for governor next year, two years before expiration of his first Senate term.

Governor Shivers has not announced his plans. "Anything can happen; at this time I am not a candidate for anything," he told newsmen.

Texas has become the principal producing state of Aluminum Company of America's vast chain of aluminum refining and smelting operations.

Persuaded to try aluminum for some of its heavy permanent road signs the Texas Highway Department asked for bids. When they were opened, the Canadian aluminum industry turned up with a bid on imported metal eight percent under the lowest domestic bid.

Short Snorts.—Governor Allan Shivers and his family return to Austin September 1 after a summer in Woodville. Before coming back to his job as Texas' top executive, the governor hunted antelope in Wyoming with several other governors. . . . Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's Austin office opens on September 1 also, manned by staff members. Johnson is resting at his Gillespie County ranch, recuperating from a recent heart attack. . . . Notary public commissions were mailed to 90,932 Texans last week by the secretary of state's office.

Two New Teachers On Staff at Primary School This Year

Two new teachers are serving their initial terms at the Hamlin Primary School, according to Mrs. Fred Smith, principal, who declares that school work in that unit has gotten off to a good start this year.

The new teachers are:

Mrs. O. T. Hennington, who is a native of Kentucky, but has spent most of her life in Fisher County near McCaulley. She is a graduate of McCaulley High School, and has attended West Texas State College at Canyon and graduated from McMurry College at Abilene. She is the wife of O. T. Hennington, McCaulley farmer. They live two miles east of McCaulley. They have two children, Kay Hennington of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Paul D. Behning of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They have four granddaughters.

Mrs. Jim Herridge, the former Betty Sandlin, is a new teacher who hails from Kilgore. She graduated from Sabine High School, Kilgore College and Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos. Mrs. Herridge has taught four and one-half years: one year in San Marcos, one year at Yoakum, one and one-half years at Woodsboro and one year at Andrews.

Her husband, Jim Herridge, is assistant football coach at Hamlin High School.

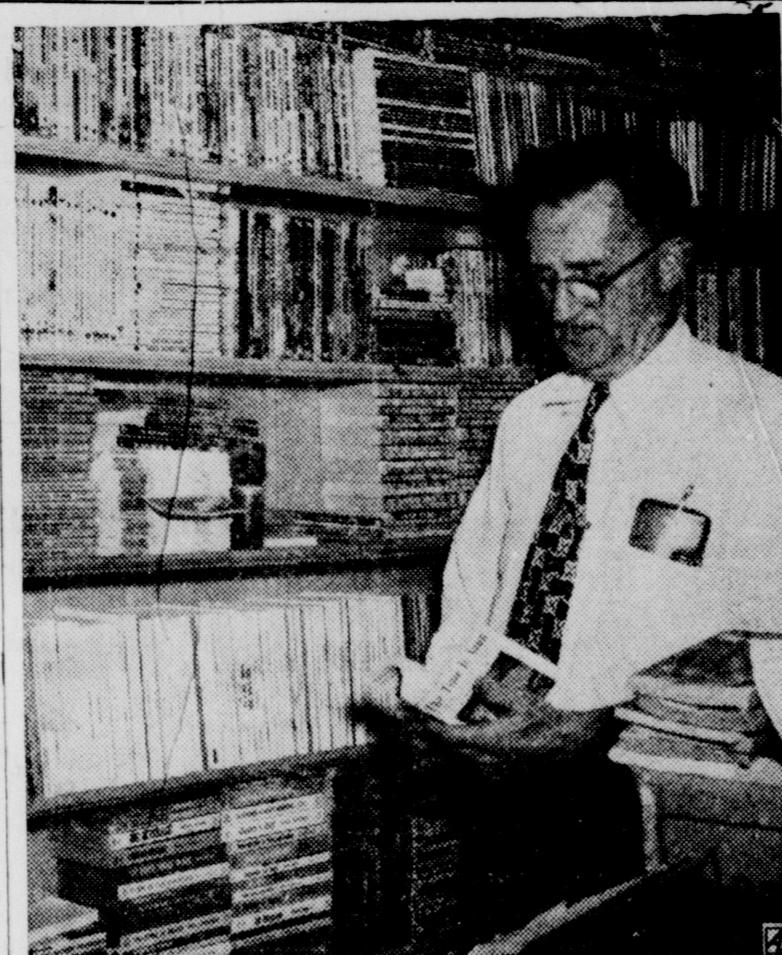
NEW OATS VARIETIES

Approximately 85 per cent of the more than 1,000,000 acres of small grains planted in Texas in 1955 for forage were oats. This crop is gaining in favor with stockmen and dairymen as a top fall and winter grazing crop. New varieties developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are credited as a factor in the increase.

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UNUSUAL HOBBY—Dr. Frederick McGregor of Corpus Christi, a chiropractor turned photographer, looks over a copy of one of the 6,000 or more books he has collected. His hobby is unusual because he seldom gets around to reading any of the books. McGregor explains why his library remains unread: "By the time I finish the paper at night I usually fall asleep if I try to read a book."

Improved Grazing Areas After Recent Rains Help Peg Price for All Livestock

Liberal amounts of moisture reported from the cattle country during the past few days put a bullish tone to the trade at Fort Worth Monday, declares the regular weekly release of Ted Gouley, special market reporter for The Herald. His release continues:

Despite bigger offerings around the Corn Belt, hogs opened strong to 25 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Top hogs sold from \$16.50 to \$17, and less desirable weights and kinds cashed at \$15.50 to \$16.50. Sows drew \$12 to \$14.50.

Immediate demand from wheat areas, as well as stepped-up demand from winter clover grazing sections of East and Central Texas, caused stocker classes to move sharply higher. This higher surge carried slaughter kinds upward as stocker buyers invaded the classes that have been selling largely for slaughter.

All cattle and calves were fully 50 cents higher, and many stocker kinds were 50 cents to \$1 and more higher.

Choice fat cattle were virtually lacking, a few in the \$20 to \$22 range, but most of the medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$16 to 20, and lower grades scaled down on the \$12 to \$16 bracket.

Fat cows cleared at \$10 to \$12.50, and canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$16.50 to \$19, and common and medium sorts cashed at \$12 to \$16. Culls sold from \$9 to \$12.

Stocker steer calves drew \$10 to \$21 and steer yearlings sold from \$19 downward. Replacement cows sold from \$8 to \$13, and many aged cows in the \$10 to \$11 field had packer values last week around \$9 to \$10.

Small supplies of sheep and lambs opened strongly at Fort Worth Monday. Fat lambs of good and choice grades cashed at \$18 to \$19, and common and medium sorts sold around \$12 to \$16. Culls sold at \$10 to \$12. Stocker lambs of medium and good kinds sold from \$13 to \$15, and choice lambs of 55 to 60 pounds were quoted at \$16.50. Slaughter yearlings sold from \$10 to \$15.50. Aged wethers sold from \$7 to 12. Old bucks sold around

21 Freshmen Get Rank of Greenhand At FFA Meeting

Twenty-one freshmen were raised to the rank of Greenhand at the first regular meeting Tuesday night of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America. They were Wesley Acklin, Mike Brandon, Dudley Griggs, Ted Masser, C. D. McMurry, Gene Murff, Ed Shields, Gerald Renfro, Teddy Westmoreland, Roy Williams, Joe Deel, Boyce Blankinship, Marion Carter, Jerry Crowley, Marcus Fletcher, Roy Houghton, George Jenkins, Lennie Johnson, Alvin Jordan, Bob Martin and Bryan Shelburne.

Election of the FFA sweetheart for 1955-56 was discussed, and the following girls were nominated: Janis Crowley, Lusara Dean, and Marcene Crawford. In spirit voting Marcene was elected.

The chapter also voted to give the FFA girls a party some time near Halloween. It was decided that the party be buffet style and that the chapter serve Mexican food. The chapter president, Dennis Johnson, was appointed head of the party arrangements committee.

Members of the chapter set the regular monthly meeting for the first Tuesday in each month at 7:00 o'clock. Holly Toler was elected new secretary to replace Ken Hewett.

Guar Plantings in Area Developing Nicely

E. L. Cowger, technician of the Soil Conservation Service, has brought in a guar plant from the E. C. Patton farm, north of Lueders. It measured 72 inches in length.

Young seed and blooms have been observed on guar plants in the region resulting from the recent rains, SCS leaders declare. "If we have a late fall, production will increase over what is expected," a technician explains.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

Once there was a girl who was very near-sighted. Her boy friend was constantly kidding her about it, so one night she decided she would really show him that she wasn't as near-sighted as he thought. Taking a needle from her sewing basket, she craftily stuck it in the huge pine tree standing next to the porch.

That night as they were sitting in the porch swing she said, "Why, honey, isn't that a needle sticking in that huge tree?"

"Needle! What needle?" said he.

"Just a minute. I'll get it for you," she replied. So she rushed down the steps and tripped over a cow.

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Handy Jim's FIXIN'-UP TIPS For the Home

Portable 'Bed Desk'

WHEN sniffles or something more serious keeps an active youngster in bed, the hours will pass more pleasantly with a portable "bed desk." Such a desk, basically a panel to rest on the lap or on pillows, provides a firm, hard surface suitable for drawing, writing, playing games or holding books.

A piece of Marlite left over from a wall or ceiling application serves admirably for the purpose, being both decorative and practical.

Several farmers cooperating with the California Creek Soil Conservation District have reported buying their Austrian winter pea and vetch seed. These will be planted as soon as the soil is dry enough to work. Farmers who have not made plans to plant any winter legumes should do so soon, district leaders urge.

Blue Panic Grass Plots In Soil District Doing Well Since Big Rains

Bruno Kupatt and John Ed Younquist report their blue panic grass is looking good since the recent rains, according to leaders of the California Creek Soil Conservation District.

Farmers who have both old and young stands of blue panic grass should allow the grass to reach at least 12 inches or more in height before frost to give the plants a chance to develop a strong root system,

district leaders point out.

A strong root system is good insurance against winter killing and slow spring growth.

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Land Commissioner Speak at Roby Session

J. Earl Rudder, Texas land commissioner, will be speaker at a meeting of the Fisher County Farmers Union at Roby Tuesday evening, October 18, at 7:30, according to Joe Dismore, president of the farm organization.

Dismore states that the Farmers Union is interested in the lending program, and they expect to get information from Rudder which may be of benefit to Fisher County veterans who have used their eligibility as Texas war veterans.

Farmers and any others of Hamlin area in Fisher County invited to attend the Roby session Tuesday evening.

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